

**AN ORDINANCE
BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
ACCEPT A CONSTRUCTION GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
AND NO CENTS (\$18,000.00) FROM THE GEORGIA
ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
(GEFA) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE
GREENROOF PILOT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, greenroof development involves the creation of contained green space on top of a human-made structure, and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta intends on generating reliable technical data on greenroof performance in areas such as energy efficiency, stormwater retention, the extension of roof membrane life span and plant survival, and

WHEREAS, the lowering of the urban heat island effect can be achieved through the natural vegetative process of photosynthesis and evapotranspiration, offering a healthier environment by lowering ambient air temperatures, absorbing CO₂ and other pollutants, filtering the air, binding dust particles and reducing glare, and

WHEREAS, impervious cover has become a function of contemporary land uses and the changes in land use/cover have dramatically contributed to a degradation of air and water quality as well as overburdening of our stormwater systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA THAT:

Section 1: That the 2003 (Water and Sewer Renewal and Extension Fund) Budget be and is amended hereby as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

2J21 B00001	Water & Sewer Renewal & Extension Fund	
632101	State Entitlements	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

2J21 Q27J0910KEN0	Greenroof Pilot Project	
774001	Facilities Other Than Buildings	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed.